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Applicant's letter dated 07/23/2007 has been received. In the letter Applicant established that Liang et al. (Liang et al., Infection and Immunity, Vol. 66, no. 5, pp 1834-1838, 1998), referred to in the Reply Brief dated 02/27/2007 is not new evidence as it was considered on the record in the office action dated 08/16/2000. As such, the Reply Brief filed 02/27/2007 has been entered and considered. The Application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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